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Mr. Robert Troy, TD, Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 33110/24\* To ask the Minister for Health if he will commit to working with the Minister for Education to finalise the transfer of seven acres of land at a location (details supplied: St Peters, Castlepollard; for the benefit of Castlepollard Community College. It is my understanding that the HSE have completed a valuation of the land and the board of the ETB have unanimously approved the acquisition.) to Longford/Westmeath ETB for the benefit of a school. -Robert Troy

Dear Deputy Troy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

There are no current plans to dispose of St Peter's campus, Castlepollard. The HSE are still operating services from the St. Peter's campus, Castlepollard. There are residential services with vulnerable users currently located on this site.

If a decision is made to dispose of the campus in the future, a disposal strategy will be prepared and the HSE will comply with the HSE's Property Protocol and the Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform Circular 17/2016 *Policy for Property Acquisition and for Disposal of Surplus Property*, whereby the property will be offered to all State Stakeholders through the Intra-State Property Register.

Yours sincerely

PP Joe Hoare

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